IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

TRANSCONTINENTAL GAS PIPE LINE COMPANY, LLC 2800 POST OAK BOULEVARD HOUSTON, TEXAS 77251-1396,

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION - LAW

v.

PERMANENT EASEMENT FOR 1.33 ACRES AND TEMPORARY EASEMENTS FOR 2.28 ACRES IN CONESTOGA TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TAX PARCEL NUMBER 1202476100000, 4160 MAIN STREET, CONESTOGA, PA 17516

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AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS,

Defendants.

Docket No. 5:17-CV-00720

<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, this 23 day of August, 2017, upon consideration of Plaintiff's Omnibus Motion for Preliminary Injunction for Possession of Rights of Way by August 18, 2017 Pursuant to the Natural Gas Act and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 71.1 and 65, and the accompanying documents, Defendant's opposition thereto, and Plaintiff's Reply, and after a hearing and oral argument being held, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Motion is **GRANTED**. It is further **ORDERED** as follows:

- (1) Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC ("Transco") has the substantive right to condemn the following easements and rights of way (collectively referred to as the "Rights of Way"):
 - A permanent right of way and easement of 1.33 acres, as described as a. "Area of Proposed CPLS R/W" in Exhibit A attached hereto, for the purpose of constructing, operating, maintaining, altering, repairing, changing but not increasing the size of, replacing and removing a pipeline and all related equipment and appurtenances thereto (including but not limited to meters, fittings, tie-overs, valves, cathodic protection equipment, and launchers and receivers) for the transportation of natural gas, or its byproducts, and other substances as approved by the Order of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission dated February 3, 2017, Docket No. CP15-138-000, 158 FERC ¶ 61,125 (2017), together with a right of way and easement to construct, maintain, operate, repair, alter, replace, and remove cathodic protection equipment and the necessary appurtenances thereto, such as but not limited to poles, guy wires, anchors, rectifiers, power lines, cables, deep well anode and anode ground beds under, upon, and over the permanent access easement, and conducting all other activities as approved by the Order of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission dated February 3, 2017, Docket No. CP15-138-000, 158 FERC ¶ 61,125 (2017); together with all rights and benefits necessary or convenient for the full enjoyment or use of the right of way and easement. Further, the landowner shall not build any permanent structures on said permanent right of way or any part thereof, will not change the grade of said permanent right of way, or any part thereof, will not plant trees on said permanent right of way, or any part thereof, or use said permanent right of way or any part thereof for a road, or use said permanent right of way or any part thereof in such a way as to interfere with Transco's immediate and unimpeded access to said permanent right of way, or otherwise interfere with Transco's lawful exercise of any of the rights herein granted without first having obtained Transco's approval in writing; and the landowner will not permit others to do any of said acts without first having obtained Transco's approval in writing. Transco shall have the right from time to time at no additional cost to landowners to cut and remove all trees including trees considered as a growing crop, all undergrowth and any other obstructions that may injure, endanger or interfere with the construction and use of said pipeline and all related equipment and appurtenances thereto; and
 - b. Temporary easements of 2.28 acres, as described as "Area of Proposed Temporary Work Space #1" and "Area of Proposed Temporary Work Space #2" in Exhibit A attached hereto, for use during the pipeline construction and restoration period only for the purpose of ingress, egress and regress and to enter upon, clear off and use for construction and all

other activities approved by the Order of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission dated February 3, 2017, Docket No. CP15-138-000, 158 FERC ¶ 61,125 (2017).

- (2) Upon filing the bond required below, beginning August 18, 2017, Transco is granted access to, possession of and entry to the Rights of Way for all purposes allowed under the Order of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission dated February 3, 2017, Docket No. CP15-138-000, 158 FERC ¶ 61,125 (2017);
- (3) In the event of a violation of this Order by Defendants, such as interference with Transco's possession of the Rights of Way by Defendants or by third parties who are authorized by Defendants to be on the Property, the U. S. Marshal Service, or a law enforcement agency it designates, shall be authorized to investigate and to arrest, confine in prison and/or bring before the Court any persons found to be in violation of this Order and in contempt of this Order, pending his/her compliance with the Court's Order.
- (4) Transco shall post a bond in the amount of \$40,440.00 as security for the payment of just compensation to Defendants.
- (5) Transco shall record this Order in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

BY THE COURT

Jeffred L. Schmehl, J.

EXHIBIT A





